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FIRST MARKET FORCE FIRED BY COMMITTEE

Only Clerk Sullivan Remains Regulars and Extras Being Dismissed.

SATTERFIELD'S MAN GOES

Did Poor Work and Then Stopped Frequently to Visit Nearby Saloons.

On the statement of several members of the committee, backed by a formal complaint from Superintendent H. J. Cohn, of the Street Cleaning Department, that they were "worthless and drunk," the Committee on Markets last night instructed Clerk Sullivan, of the First Market, to discharge the three regular men employed to do the cleaning there and not to again hire extra men, who have been on duty Saturday nights. The regular men who will lose their places are C. E. Titmus, William O'Connors and W. J. Dodd. The extras are picked up on Saturday nights to finish the heavy work at the end of the week.

Councilman Hirschberg started the disclosures. "We have not," he said, "a man in the First Market, with the exception of Clerk Sullivan, who is capable of doing the work properly." He then proceeded to give the committee the benefit of observations made on a recent trip to the market on Saturday night. He found the men who should have been thoroughly cleaning the place "hitting the high places only" and making frequent visits to nearby saloons. One man, he said, was on duty whom he knew at the time was wanted on a warrant for stealing horse couplings from the market. Immediately after Mr. Hirschberg had delivered himself the letter from the Street Cleaning Department was read. The complaint was that the First Market force seemed to use too much liquor, which caused neglect of work, and at the end of the week ran the department far into the morning because the place had not been properly cleaned and the garbage piled as it should be. Mr. Cohn appeared before the committee and said that conditions were deplorable; that two members of the present market force had been discharged by him as being worthless. They hindered, he said, rather than assisted his department. He added that unless instructed by the committee to

clean the market, he would refuse to have the work done until the force was improved.

Put There by Satterfield.

In defense of himself Clerk Sullivan stated that he had been ill for some time recently and that the men had evidently taken advantage of his absence to drink too much and to neglect their work. Incidentally, he told the committee that one of those against whom complaint had been lodged was put to work at the request of John L. Satterfield, formerly chairman of the committee, and that another had come with a recommendation from Mr. Don Leavy, chairman of the present committee. Mr. Don Leavy stated at once that he had recommended the man only as a good worker, that he hoped the kind of a boss, and reminded Captain Sullivan that he had often told him to be guided solely by his own experience and judgment in employing helpers.

This point was emphasized by Councilman Tucker, who thought that there was something radically wrong with the present system. The clerk, he said, should make the appointments without suggestions from members of the committee, and in case anything went wrong, shoulder all the responsibility. By the unanimous vote of the committee, E. C. Garrison was elected clerk of the First Market and Oliver Jones for the Second Market. They will take the place of the regular clerk when he is off duty, and while in charge will assume all his authority.

POLICE COURT CASES

Fireman Who Ran Over Miss Kellum Will Get Hearing To-Day.

The case of Richard Lee, colored, charged with selling cocaine, was continued to September 1. Frank Whitlock, white, nine years old, convicted of stealing a clock from the News Leader office, was sent to the reformatory. There were several cases of violation of the traffic ordinance in court, but the case of Florence Kellum, who was heard this morning, Valentine was exercising three horses when a fire alarm sounded. He was returning to the engine house when one of the horses struck Miss Kellum at Third and Broad Streets and knocked her down.

ALL ESCAPE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Albert J. Meyer's Car Turns Over in Ditch and Passengers Climb Out Unhurt.

Dazzled by the glaring headlights of two automobiles approaching him, Albert J. Meyer, of 192 Ninth Street, last night drove his car into a ditch on the Cary Street Road, near the Belt Line bridge. It tumbled over on its side. There were four passengers in the car at the time—Mr. Meyer, Mrs. Meyer, his sister-in-law and the latter's daughter. But no one was hurt. In speaking of the accident last night Mrs. Meyer said that it happened so suddenly that none of the party hardly realized that the car had turned over until all had got out of it. Mr. Meyer hurried out to know if anybody was hurt, and Mrs. Meyer answered that all were safe. "Then," said she, "I climbed out through the rear, and my sister-in-law climbed out behind me. The others—my husband and niece—were sitting in front and had no trouble in getting out."

Mrs. Meyer said that her husband was proceeding very slowly, as is always his habit when other vehicles are approaching, and the descent into the ditch was very slow. The ditch is about six or seven feet deep at this point, and the top of the road could not be seen from where the automobile landed. They pulled themselves up by grass and roots, and on arriving at the road level found several anxious watchers, who were much relieved to see them come unharmed from the ditch. Another car brought them back to the city. Mr. Meyer returned to the scene of the accident, where the car was found to be not much damaged.

Wants Signal Corps.

Second Lieutenant Ernest M. Hardy, of Company B, First Virginia, will shortly apply to the military authorities for permission to organize a signal corps detachment in Richmond, to be composed of twenty-one men. Lieutenant Hardy believes that this branch of the service will prove popular. The men would be expected to study all approved methods of communication, and would be allied, just as other branches, with the signal corps of the regular army.

SAYS CRIMINALS FILLED OFFICES

Hewin Makes Charges Against Grand Council of St. Luke Order.

WILL FORM NEW SOCIETY

Lawyer Asserts That Dishonesty Was Sanctioned in Meeting.

That the Grand Council of the Sons and Daughters of St. Luke has at times sanctioned dishonesty in the management of its finances instead of removing the guilty party from office, is the charge made by J. Thomas Hewin, the negro lawyer who led the revolt against the officials of the order during the annual convention held in Richmond last week. He, furthermore, asserts that at the last annual session, over his protest, one man was elected to office who had served a term in jail for theft, and that another was commissioned as a deputy who had a criminal record.

Hewin also says that sixty-five of the subordinate councils have agreed to join the new organization. This new order is the result of last week's meeting in which the order was split in two, under the leadership of the lawyer.

New Name Selected.

Hewin appeared yesterday at the office of State Insurance Commissioner Joseph B. Eason, and applied for a license for the Independent Order of the Sons and Daughters of Samuel, as a fraternal beneficiary society. Colonel Burton looked over the papers, which appeared to be in legal shape, and informed Hewin that prior to issuing a license it would be necessary for him to secure the charter which he proposes to get from the State Corporation Commission. This order is to be the Mecca for the insurgent lodges which have withdrawn from the St. Luke's society.

A statement was yesterday made by Hewin in reply to the report of last week's meeting given on Monday to Commissioner Burton by Belle Christian, secretary of St. Luke Order. He goes after the officials of the organization in very plain terms. After saying that the fight which he waged was not a struggle for office or for mastery, he proceeds:

Serious Charges.

"At the last annual session, against my protest, a man was elected a member of the board who had served a term in the City Jail of Richmond for stealing; another man was given a commission as a deputy who has a criminal record, and in case anything went wrong, shoulder all the responsibility. At times the Grand Council has even sanctioned dishonesty in the management of its finances instead of removing the guilty party from office."

"It was a struggle for righteousness. True, I did not say a word during the whole convention, but I was on the outside instructing my lieutenants to stand up for righteousness. There were men in that convention who were drunk, it matters not who says so; and I am personally proud of the outcome. It is well for the negro to get money and book learning, too, but at the same time he must learn that nothing ethereal a nation but righteousness."

"Sixty-five of the councils have rallied and formed a new organization. We have elected men and women as officers whose reputation can't be impeached. We expect to make 1,000 new members this year."

HIS BEST FRIEND KILLED

Little Henry Hoppe Almost Inevitably Over Death of "Jack," a Pet Dog.

Crushed by a taxicab, "Jack," a fine-bred setter and the lifelong companion of little Henry T. Hoppe, of 2519 Floyd Avenue, is dead, and the boy is almost inconsolable from grief over his pet's sudden ending.

The accident happened about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, on Grove Avenue, a short distance from the Hoppe residence. The dog was a Basset Hound setter, five years old, and was valued by Mr. Hoppe at \$300 or \$400. He was a most valuable hunting animal, and possessed more than the ordinary canine intelligence.

Devoted attachment existed between the dog and his young master. "The boy was calling his pet 'Jack' and when informed that 'Jack' was dead, he gathered up the remains in a little cart and buried them in the backyard. He was so overcome with grief that he summoned courage to tell his mother, and then all he could say was, 'Mother, Jack is dead.'"

He was the fearless watchdog of the entire neighborhood, and was everybody's friend.

To Open on October 3.

At a recent meeting of the Highland Park School Board it was decided that the school session of Highland Park School would begin Monday, October 3.

J. W. Burruss, former clerk of the board, tendered his resignation as clerk on account of his health. W. H. Holladay was elected clerk to succeed him.

Dr. Porter to Speak.

The Rev. S. W. Porter, D. D., who has recently returned from a trip to Italy and the Holy Land, will speak on "Missions in Italy" at the Tabernacle Baptist Church to-night at 8:15 o'clock. Dr. Porter is one of the ablest speakers in the Baptist Church, and it is expected that the attendance will be large.

LAMB'S EXPENSES PAID BY FRIENDS

They Put Up Nearly \$600 and Then Declined to Accept Repayment.

COST LESS THAN WICKHAM

First Case on Record Where Candidate Showed What Outsiders Paid.

More generously favored with friends than are most candidates for office, Representative John Lamb makes acknowledgment to them in public in the statement of his expenses during the recent primary campaign. The expense account was filed yesterday in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Captain Lamb asserts that his friends paid the sum of \$598.45 voluntarily, to defray expenses of advertising and printing. He says, furthermore, that he offered to repay this amount, but that his adherents declined to accept it. This is probably the first instance since the passage of the Barksdale pure election law when candidates gave in the amount expended in their behalf by their friends.

Chief Clerk J. G. Hankins, of the Secretary of the Commonwealth's office, cannot recall another such circumstance. The law is as explicit, however, in requiring a candidate to certify the amount spent for him by his adherents and friends with his knowledge and consent, as to give in the sum expended by himself.

Spent Less Than Wickham. Captain Lamb's primary campaign cost him \$1,698.88. If the amount spent by his friends is added, the cost of the contest totals \$1,698.33. This is nearly \$125 less than the sum expended by his opponent, Judge Wickham, whose account shows a total of \$1,817.74.

The Lamb expense account is in detail as follows:

Third District Committee for primary fee	\$50.00
Hall rent for meetings	17.75
Postage and envelopes	66.80
Printing	163.89
Clerk fee and office help	42.25
Traveling expenses	20.25
Total	\$1,090.88

Memo—Advertising and printing, paid voluntarily by friends, \$598.45, having been offered, but declined.

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CHICKEN THIEVES CONFESS GUILT

Henrico Gang Broken Up With Conviction of Williams and His Confederates.

On their own confession before Magistrate Puryear, of Henrico county, yesterday afternoon, George Williams, colored, Lacey Henderson, white, Tom Parks, white, Monroe Williams, colored, and Charles Chervault, were convicted of the charge of stealing a number of chickens from George P. Finnegan. George Williams and Henderson each got four months in jail, and were placed under \$300 security for six months. Monroe Williams was fined \$5 and committed to jail in default. Chervault's penalty was the same, but he produced the fine and costs. Nora Williams, wife of George Williams, thought to be implicated, proved her innocence. Sam Parks, whose statement at the time of his arrest Monday, led to the conviction of other members of the gang, was let down with sixty days and a bond of \$300 for six months. The case of Jake Wampler, who is only sixteen years of age, will be tried to-morrow afternoon. He was granted a continuance in order that his father might be present at the trial.

Besides pleading guilty to the specific charge of robbing Mr. Finnegan's chicken roost, the prisoners admitted that they had been for several months members of a band of chicken thieves whose operations in various parts of the county had been extensive and successful. There are a number of other chicken raisers who have suffered since the early spring, but as no incriminating evidence could be brought against the gang no additional warrants were issued. According to those who are already in jail, the whole company has been rounded up, and as a matter of fact this seems to be true. The county authorities are keeping the eyes open, however, and will try to put the Henrico chicken craze out of business for good and all.

After Tom Parks had completed his voluble statement concerning the operations of the gang, the rest was sailing, and every one wanted to talk. The result was that twenty-two of Mr. Finnegan's fowls were located and returned to him.

Jumped From Window.

Disappointed in love and no longer caring to keep up the battle of life, Ed. Schneider, twenty years old, of 40 Robinson street, jumped from a third-story window of a house at 20 Mayo Street, early yesterday morning in an effort to commit suicide. He escaped with bruises and a severe laceration.

Three new members of the Virginia Volunteers after a long service at his own request.

New sergeants are James A. Holman, Richard B. Tillery and J. E. Seay. These have been promoted to lieutenants.

Privates Promoted. Drills will be resumed next Tuesday night, September 5, at 8 o'clock. Exercises were had last night under the command of Lieutenant James C. Polard.

Captain William M. Myers, commander of the Howitzers, is still confined to his home with sickness. The Howitzers will be held in readiness to report for duty at the sham battle next Monday. Two of the guns will be on the ground, one each with the attacking and defending forces.

Big Watermelon Feast.

The East End Citizens' Association is planning for a big watermelon feast Thursday night, September 8, at Chimborazo Park. Police Commissioner Goode, of Marshall Ward, who is chairman of the committee on arrangements, has purchased 150 melons, which have been placed on ice for the occasion. Besides the membership of the association, which is large, there will be a number of invited guests.

WEEK-OLD ROBBERY JUST DISCOVERED

Property Valued at \$200, Including Mrs. Coffman's Wedding Dress, Stolen From Home.

MALE NURSE ALSO A THIEF

Quickly Caught and Had Gold Chain and Charm in His Possession.

While she was spending the summer in Glinter Park, the city home of Mrs. W. H. Coffman, 120 West Grace Street, was entered some time last week and robbed of \$200 or more worth of dress clothes, one of which was the dress which Mrs. Coffman was married in. The robbery was first discovered by a servant sent to the house yesterday. She found that one of her own dresses was gone, and on returning reported the matter to Mrs. Coffman. The latter started an investigation and found that the robbery had been more or less wholesale. A dress and skirt belonging to another servant were also missing.

Caught This Robber.

Mrs. P. C. Martin, of 2023 Williamsburg Avenue, who reported yesterday that she had been robbed of a gold chain and Eagle charm, was more fortunate, for after an all day's work Detective-Sergeants Wren and Martin started a search for him. They found him on the street. "Here's my man," said Sergeant Wren, and tapped Eppes on the shoulder. "Give me the jewelry," he asked, and Eppes handed out the stolen property. The negro has been in the penitentiary and is said to have a long string of crimes laid to his credit.

Victims Eke Reports.

Reports of other robberies were received at headquarters yesterday. They continue to come in, but the detective department is so small that proper attention to all the cases can hardly be given. If the police force is increased it is expected to add a few more men to the detective squad.

T. P. Powell, of 1423 Bainbridge Street, reported the theft of a woman's gold-filled watch.

W. F. Butler, of Room 311, American National Bank Building, reported the theft of a double-case gold-filled watch. Harry Wiley, of 227 North Seventh Street, reported the theft of a brown felt hat and a pair of patent leather shoes.

John Chavis, of 801 Gilbert Avenue, reported the theft of an open-face gold-filled watch and a pair of black shoes.

C. B. Redrup, of Oak Grove, reported the loss of a double-case gold-filled watch, with "Our Own" inscribed on leather pocket-book containing \$150.

PERMIT FOR \$75,000

Reynolds Tobacco Company to Erect Big Concrete Warehouse.

Through its local manager, T. J. Noble, the Reynolds Tobacco Company yesterday made application to Building Inspector Beck for a permit to erect a brick and concrete warehouse on the south side of Byrd Street between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets at a cost of \$75,000. The plans and specifications were being checked over yesterday afternoon, and the permit probably will be issued this morning.

The building, which is to be fireproof throughout, will front 250 feet on Byrd Street and will be fifty-eight feet high. It is to have four stories high. Plans for the structure were drawn by Architect Charles M. Robinson, of this city. The construction officials are to begin at once, and will be done by Howard & Moss, of Newport News.

MANY PROMOTIONS WITH HOWITZERS

Non-Commissioned Officers Qualify—New Members Are Elected.

Eight non-commissioned officers took their places in the ranks of the Richmond Howitzers last night. These have been appointed at different times during the summer, each having ninety days in which to qualify for examination. In view of the approaching resumption of battery drills, they have all stood their examination and have passed.

Sergeant Frank H. Rowe succeeds First Sergeant Tidale as the highest placed man in the ranks of the non-commissioned officers of the company.

Sergeant Tidale has just been placed on the retired list of the Virginia Volunteers after a long service at his own request.

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SAUNDERS WILL MOVE INTO WARD

Candidate Settles Question as to Eligibility by Changing Boarding House.

Although the question has not been determined by an authoritative legal opinion, the opinion among most of those consulted yesterday is that Wallace C. Saunders is eligible for election to the Council from Henry Ward, notwithstanding the fact that for some time he has been boarding just over the ward line in Lee Ward. City Attorney Eppard said that he had not as yet been asked for an opinion on the eligibility of the candidate. Until the point was raised yesterday, it was believed that Mr. Saunders had a clear field, several of the others whose names had been mentioned having retired from the race. A new name was brought into the list yesterday as a possible candidate, in the person of Frank A. Spence, of the family at the home of Mrs. Ellen C. Ham, Read and Larkin W. Glazebrook, Jr., are the other acknowledged candidates. Samuel Steiner having withdrawn from the race when he found that he had been misinformed as to the attitude of the ward delegation.

Moved Out of Ward.

The situation with regard to Mr. Saunders is just this: He was for many years a resident, voter and business man of Henry Ward. In recent years he has boarded, with his family, at the home of Mrs. Ellen C. Ham, Read and Larkin W. Glazebrook, Jr., are the other acknowledged candidates. Samuel Steiner having withdrawn from the race when he found that he had been misinformed as to the attitude of the ward delegation.

Among lawyers consulted yesterday the opinion prevailed that the question of residence is one largely of intention. Of course, a representative in the Council must live in the ward he represents, but the fact that Mr. Saunders, who has his business in Henry Ward, and for years voted there, has been boarding for a time in Lee Ward does not invalidate his citizenship or prevent him from voting in or representing Henry Ward, provided that it was his intention to return to Henry Ward.

A man's going away for months in the summer, or even to Europe for a year or two, does not destroy his citizenship in the ward and precinct to which it is his intention to return, even though during his absence he may have no legal residence in that precinct. Whatever question there may have been, however, will be set at rest to-day, when Mr. Saunders moves his boarding place to 410 West Grace Street, in the next block, and in Henry Ward.

By the mere transfer from one ward to another, no time being required whatever, and in this case it will have been necessary to go through the formality of getting a transfer, as Mr. Saunders' name appears on the voting books at Second Henry Precinct, corner of Madison and Broad Streets, and his eligibility to vote at that precinct has never been questioned.

Worse Than Old Trust.

"I plugged along for two years for the open door, showed that the South was solid for it and pledged its support if meritorious attractions were sent into that territory. The fight was not only in the interest of our own theatres and the public, but was of direct production, regarding the Shuberts, so as to get them in where they had been denied admittance heretofore. The very object of the independent organization was to secure a legitimate attraction, regardless of who produced it. We won that contention, and then the independent turned around to out-syndrome the syndicate. I would not turn. The others did, and now this new trust cancels all contracts heretofore made with our house."

Farewell Service.

The prayer service at the Seventh Street Episcopal Church to-night will be converted into a farewell meeting to the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Madison, who are soon to sail as missionaries to India. The Rev. D. H. H. Madison, who is supplying the pulpit of the Seventh Street Church in the absence of the regular pastor, will preside at the meeting.

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